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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM:

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Director of Data Processing

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SUBJECT: ODP Report for Week Ending 17 June 1983

1. SAFE

Twenty Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) personnel completed the first SAFE-D Early Capability (EC) training course at Arlington Hall Station on 10 June. Favorable comments were received from the students. Constructive comments will be factored into future training courses. All files on the SAFE-D system have been allocated and the applicable security directories were updated for the second class of 20 DIA users which commenced on 13 June. This class is being conducted by the Office of Training and Education (OTE).

[redacted] Project Director and Deputy Project Director respectively, visited Captain Brooks at Commander in Chief, Atlantic Command (CINCLANT J-2) on 15 June. The purpose of this visit was to hold discussions on CINCLANT's utilization of the DIA structured files.

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A briefing and demonstration of SAFE EC was held on 16 June. Attendees included Messrs. [redacted]

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2. RECON Guard Unfunded Requirement

The Office of Data Processing (ODP) submitted an unfunded requirement to the DDA for the purchase of additional hardware and software to support RECON Guard program testing. The additional equipment would permit extensive testing without the risk of exposing sensitive Agency data.

3. External Procurement

ODP concurred with an Office of Communications (OC) Request for Proposal (RFP) for the acquisition of TEMPEST personal computers (PCs) for use as communications terminals. The terminals will not interface with any ODP systems and there will be no ODP support required. The concurrence was based on the criteria of [redacted] and was specifically limited to PCs purchased for use as communications terminals under the resulting contract.

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4. Unclassified System

The Information Systems Security Officer/ODP (ISSO/ODP) surveyed proposed areas in Headquarters (Systems Programming Division/ODP) and Ames Buildings (Special Projects Staff/ODP) for the installation of terminals that will give access to the unclassified system located in the Northside Computer Center. It appears that there will be sufficient separation from the terminals that access the classified system; it will, however, be a rather tight fit in SPD. The unclassified system will be used as the back-up to the DIA classified system. The switchover of the classified system to unclassified processing is of security concern. The control processor (3082) contains the PICALO file (a special disk with a diagnostic file); once it is used in classified mode, it must be handled as classified. A separate PICALO file will be purchased for use during unclassified processing. Memory in the 3083 processor can be sanitized. The disks and tape drives for the unclassified system will not be used during classified processing; separate hardware will be used.

5. Logistics Integrated Management System (LIMS)

The final draft of the Detailed Systems Requirements Document (DSRD) and the Data Requirements Document (DRD) were delivered to the LIMS Development Contractor. These project documents were developed by members of the LIMS System Development Group, which is composed of analysts from the Offices of Logistics, Finance, and Data Processing. The LIMS Development Contractor is responsible for presenting the LIMS System Requirements Review and producing the final DSRD and DRD.

6. Decision Support and Information System for Terrorism (DESIST)

The Option Paper was prepared for the DESIST Executive Committee and was reviewed by D/ODP. The objective of the Option Paper is to present our recommended hardware funding approach to the DDI.

7. Actuarial Support to Treasury Department for CIA Retirement and Disability System (CIARDS)

The annual update for the actuarial forecasts was completed on 10 June. Program and data changes were made to forecast the costs of the CIARDS with employee contributions of nine and 11 percent. Regina Van Valkenburgh, the actuarial representative from Treasury who had been working with the Applications' programmer for the past two weeks, returned to Treasury on 13 June.

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8. General Accounting System (GAS)

The Office of Finance (OF) conducted User Training Classes for the Major GAS Enhancements Project this week. These classes instructed the office/directorate level budget and finance officers on how to use the system to directly input obligation and commitment data in an on-line environment as opposed to the current method of creating input forms for IV Phase keying and batch input. The system is now, at the request of OF, scheduled for implementation in October to coincide with the start of the new fiscal year. The Project must still be completed by 1 August due to the large workload in August and September associated with the end of the fiscal year.

9. Support to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Members of Processing/ODP met with representatives of the FAA, at their request, to discuss using VM and IBM 308X type hardware to modernize the IBM 9020 computers which were installed in the Air Route Traffic Control Centers during the late 1960s. We provided them our comments on the feasibility of the proposed replacement plan along with our failure statistics on the number and types of outages, availability, etc. Engineering Division/ODP is providing them further data on failures caused by problems unique to IBM's VM/SP Operating System.

10. Computer Centers

Two IBM 3083 processors have passed the 30-day acceptance test with 100 percent availability in the Northside Computer Center.

On 14 June, General Services Administration (GSA) began removal of the wall between the point area and the tape section in the [] This renovation is needed to house additional cut-paper devices and to improve airflow. This action also is the initial effort to expand the tape storage and enhance the tape pool areas. The work is expected to be completed by 17 June.

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This wall removal activity resulted in the accidental activation of an emergency power shutdown by GSA which caused the loss of virtually all central services for 90 minutes. An investigation has been initiated to identify contributing circumstances and preventative procedures.

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11. Significant Events During Coming Weeks

Wang Laboratories is hosting an "Executive Overview of Office Automation" on 28 and 29 June at the Tyson's Corner Marriott, McLean, Virginia. This seminar, by invitation only, will present a comprehensive overview to Government executives of the Wang Office Automation product line. Workstations will be installed for use by the attendees to learn about, use, or test the various products.

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